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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Oehler et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NWISP001

Application No.: 09/932,456

Examiner: Nabil M. El Hady

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Group: 2154

Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM PARTITIONING  
USING DATA TRANSFER ROUTING  
MECHANISM

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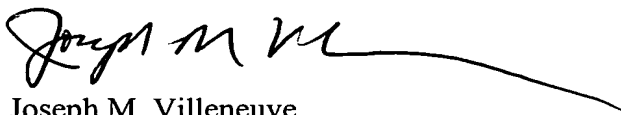
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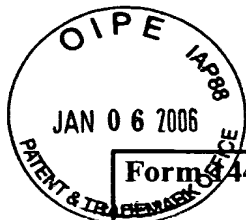
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**U.S. Patent and Published Documents**

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**Other Documents**

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